established in each Ministry or Department or Office for inquiring into complaints of sexual harassment shall be deemed to be the inquiry authority appointed by the disciplinary authority and the Complaints shall hold the inquiry as far as practicable in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules (i.e. the procedure for holding inquiry into disciplinary proceedings for award of a major penalty).

- Amendments have been made to the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 so that the sexual harassment of women at workplace in the private sector could constitute an offence for which a workman is liable for disciplinary action.

- Necessary instruction have been issued by the Ministry of Labour and Employment during January, 2005 to all State Labour Secretaries asking them to take suitable action to apply the provisions of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 to small establishments like call centres and shops in the unorganised sector.

- Media campaign has been undertaken by the Department of Women and Child Development to create awareness on various issues concerning women and children, including compliance with the Supreme Court's guidelines on the prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace.

Tatkal Money Order Yojana

†*40. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started/considering to start Tatkal Money Order Yojana through the Department of Post;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Posts has introduced in January, 2006, the Instant Money Order (IMO) as a pilot in 24 post office locations. The IMO is a web-based domestic money transfer service between IMO post offices.

(c) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Loan under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

91. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans provided by nationalised banks, cooperative banks and private banks under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether any target has been set by the RBI for the above banks with regard to disbursal of loans under PMRY;

(c) whether the targets have been achieved by the above banks; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The bank-wise details of loans provided under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise, is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) Targets under the PMRY are fixed by the Government and communicated to various States/UTs and Reserve Bank of India (RBI). RBI further communicates these targets to all the banks participating in implementation of the PMRY, with the advice to achieve the targets.

(c) No, Sir. However, banks alone are not responsible for implementation of the Yojana and fully achieving the targets.

(d) The reasons for non-achievement of targets include non-completion of pre-disbursement formalities by the applicants, change of proposed activity by the applicant after recommendation by the Task-Force, lack of infrastructure facilities like workshed, power, etc. Moreover, since November, 2004, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been